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News Release

MODEL UN CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio, November 9, 1981 -- The University of Dayton Model United Nations Club will sponsor its third annual Model United Nations Conference for high school students on Thursday, November 19. More than 250 students from 30 high schools in southwestern and central Ohio will participate in the conference, to be held in Kennedy Memorial Union on the University of Dayton campus.

The students will represent delegations from 77 different countries of varying sizes, cultural, economic, and political structures. By participating in debates, caucuses, and the writing of resolutions, students will develop skills of diplomacy and persuasion. It is also hoped that participants will gain an understanding of the workings of the United Nations and the barriers and channels to successful interaction in the world community. Among the topics of discussion are international trade management, the international rights of refugees, and denuclearization in the Middle East.

The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a keynote address from Kevin Kennedy of the United Nations Department of Public Information. The conference will close at 6:00 p.m., after the presentation awards.

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